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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, December 5th 1919

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Is Irma Being Discriminated Against in Hospital Schemes?

A few days ago I picked up a paper with a 24-point head-line as follows: "Mannville Opens America's First Municipally Owned Hospital With Deep Pride." We are not jealous of Mannville having a hospital, but must say, that when a Minister of Public Health who has been making as much ado as Hon. A. G. McKay for the past two or three years and only one hospital opened in the whole big prosperous province of Alberta, and it encroached on and was the means of blocking a district like Irma where the people had petitioned several times to have a cottage hospital, we are not sure but that it is simply a block game of politics that is being played. Not long ago we can remember what was known as the Wainwright hospital scheme. It sure was a scheme in the fullest sense of the word. Irma Village and Edgerton village were left out so they would not have representatives on the board. This district was disorganized because Irma and the people to the west as far as Kinsella refused to see the doctor that had put their hope in and entrusted their lives with in the past have to move to a hospital centre at Wainwright which the

Hon. A. G. wanted. Perhaps the Minister did not care whether Dr. McGregor moved or not, but the electors thru their representatives on the board said No, very distinctly, with the above results.

Now would you just open your eyes and behold, Viking wants a hospital and the Hon. Minister has arranged for a meeting at Jarro, Kinsella etc trying to cut us off to the west at three miles from Irma which is the western boundary of Battle River Municipal district. Cunnings, is it not, cutting our district off so we will be forced to join up with Wainwright. We hope the people at Jarro and Kinsella will put their foot down, with no mean stamp, and help to call a halt to this sort of coercion. We taxpayers will have to foot the bill and let us have some say where we want a hospital. There is one bright ray of hope and that in the horizon, when we will have a UFA government or "us for ourselves" so to speak. We can surely stall for a time, or better, let us united put our shoulder to the wheel and buy or build a hospital, petitioning the municipal councils for grants. —Contributed.

The Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid Bazaar Saturday afternoon was a big success. Over a hundred and fifty dollars was realized from the sale of goods and donations. Considering the cold weather this was certainly the best bazaar the ladies of Irma have ever put on.

No Election.

At the meeting called Monday night for nomination of councillors for the village of Irma, the citizens showed their appreciation of the old council by nominating them for the ensuing year. As no other candidates were willing to stand the old council were re-elected by acclamation. They are P. J. Hardy, H. W. Love, and G. A. Tripp.

Local News.

C. W. Wilberham spent the week-end in the Capital.

J. W. Grayden, manager of the Co-op, was a visitor in Edmonton over Tuesday.

G. A. Tripp returned Sunday night from Ontario.

The Irma school board have bought a new stove to heat up the school.

J. C. McKay is overhauling his engine after a long but discouraging season.

Geo. Goodale left on Sunday's train for Hamilton, Ont., where he intends spending the winter.

W. O. Eaton returned to Irma Friday night. Omar reports fine weather in Ontario, hardly any frost for a day's ride west of Toronto.

Cattle Disease.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia.

This disease has appeared in a few districts in Manitoba and Saskatchewan among the cattle. The Livestock Commissioner for Saskatchewan under date 24th November advises:

The symptoms of this disease are as follows: the first indications manifested by the animal is a fever which may reach 105 degrees a cessation of urination and lack of appetite is also present. Depending how severe the disease and upon its location the symptoms vary. Thus at times the animal manifests severe chronic pains, at first constipation later diarrhea in which the feces are frequently blood stained. If the disease predominates in the organs of the chest cavity, the animal manifests the symptoms of a heavy pneumonia such as a cough. Respiration is difficult, the front legs spread wide apart and the animal, making more freely to breathe death may occur at any time from six hours to six or eight days. In some instances the disease may become chronic in which case either death or recovery may be expected in a month or more.

Preventive methods consist of vaccinating all cattle against the disease.

Mr. Bassett, the Irma druggist, has ordered some vaccine for vaccination.

M. P. Weds.

For Miss Bessie Pilkie, whose marriage to George Hudson, M.P.P. of Wainwright, which takes place on December 5th, Mrs. Murdoch gave a miscellaneous shower on Monday afternoon. Seventeen of the friends of the bride-to-be spent a merry afternoon in cards and fun. A large box covered in white crepe paper with a huge lavender chrysanthemum tied with white ribbon to the top, was presented to the couple of honor, who found on opening it, an assortment of dainty gifts of china and linen. —Bulletin.

Sunday Services.

Strawberry Plains	11 a.m.
Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Irma	11 a.m.
Rosebery	2.00
Sunny Brae	2.30
Alma Mater	2.30 p.m.

All are welcome.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

U. F. A.

The annual business meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Co-operative hall on Saturday afternoon Dec. 6th. This is the time to elect officers and make plans for the coming year. A full attendance of members is asked for.

The pupils and residents of Alma Mater School District are giving a concert and entertainment in aid of the Library Fund on December 12 a good programme has been arranged. Admission Adults 50c and children free. Everybody in the district should be interested in this worthy fund.

The annual meeting of the Irma Agricultural Society will be held at Co-op hall, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. All farmers and citizens should attend this meeting and boost the Agricultural Society.

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Womens fine Cashmere Hose per pair

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Shortage of Coal May Be Serious

Ottawa.—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, in the opinion of C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, who has just returned from Washington.

In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Previous to receiving the announcement of the breach at Washington, Mr. Magrath, who had been in conference with the fuel administrations of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling attention to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the award might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that now the utmost care with our present supply would be necessary.

Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin.—The presence of General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general in the imperial war of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland Über Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"When the time comes we shall die bravely for our brothers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher declared that the effect of Frederick the Great, summoned the congregation to unite in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and there also were raised for former Emperor William.

To Reduce G. T. Service

Due to Coal Shortage, 90 Trains Will Be Cut Off in Ontario

Toronto.—Ninety trains are to be cut off the Grand Trunk railway service in Ontario as a result of the shortage in soft coal consequent on the strike in the United States. The G.T.R. company announces that the reduction will go into effect Nov. 30. There will be nine trains less than usual running out of Toronto when the cut in the service takes effect.

Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. Renown, Camperdown, N.S., Nov. 25, 1919:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On sailing from the Dominion after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. An revoir."

(Signed) "EDWARD P." Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon their remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring; his tact and courtesy have been un-

To Arraign 16,000

Communists

Czerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun. Czerny, commander of the Lenin boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Czerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

First League Meet

To Be Called By the President of the United States

London.—Questioned regarding whose duty it would be to summon the first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations, in view of the fact of the American senate's refusal to ratify the Versailles treaty, Mr. Lloyd George said that Article 5 of the Peace Treaty stipulated that the President of the United States should summon the meeting. He added that he did not understand that this was in any way affected by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

Another inquiry, made by James Hodge, advanced radical and Scottish Home Rule member for Edinburgh, was whether Mr. Lloyd George gave any undertaking to President Wilson during the peace conference that Mr. Lloyd George would endeavor to settle the Irish question. This brought a direct negative reply.

Answering still another question, Mr. Lloyd George said that the action of the United States senate's action with regard to the treaty provisions for plebiscite and other commissions in Germany would only be indirect. It would be necessary for the other powers to find a larger quota of representation for the commissions.

The Premier said that the Anglo-French-United States treaty, providing for the defence of France, in case of Wanton attack, was contingent upon ratification by the United States senate, but that the United States' refusal to ratify the Peace Treaty would not necessarily affect the tripartite treaty, provided the United States ratified the tripartite part separately.

A Wise Boss

Employer (to clerk): If that bore, Smithers, comes in, tell him I'm out—and don't be working, or he'll know you're lying.

Cheques Totalling \$4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whitaker, passed cheques totalling \$4,000 and drawn on the branch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initiated in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the teller became suspicious. The bank manager communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Employees

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justified the six-hour day for workmen and the twelve-hour day for machinery. This schedule his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their workmen and themselves.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economically advantageous and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, in his several soap factories, Baron Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is granting the working forces a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917. Wheat production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,059,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent. of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 44 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years.

The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He intimated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness
Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance eight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 32.

To Equip-Seized Hun Steamers
New York.—More than \$7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently enrolled by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."
"Yes, and others get tight"

Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements. The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows:

"Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system put through the House last session, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it with him to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointments to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which it will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an extensive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is as yet no indication of who will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. Sir Alfred Smithers may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

Bolshevik Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviks do not intend to repudiate \$100,000,000 worth of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, a large portion of which were sold in this country.

Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of Basel, to the effect that the Russian soviet foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were initiated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

Egyptian Situation Improved

London.—The imposition of stricter regulations in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press, and the situation generally, according to a dispatch from Cairo under last Friday's date. Demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the dispatch adds.

Soviet Peace Feelers

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here quotes the Pravda as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor would have been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 56.

W. N. U. 1292

No Prohibition Likely For Britain

Italy Will Observe

Conference Decision

To Carry Out Request of Allies With Regard to Dalmatia

Basel.—A dispatch from Belgrade dated November 25, has been received by the Liabach (Austria) correspondence bureau, stating that the Italian government has informed the government of Jugoslavia that Italy would observe the decision reached by the Paris peace conference with regard to the Dalmatian question and would itself prevent any attempt in the direction of Spalato by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Trappers Predict

Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the frigid atmosphere of this city, travellers from the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that teams had been crossing for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will be clear. Trappers talk there of a snow cover or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

Credit Churchill With Tank

Being Servant of the State, Minister Is Not Given Financial Reward

London.—"It was primarily due to the receptivity, courage and driving force of Winston Spencer Churchill that the general idea of using such an instrument of warfare as the tank was converted into practical shape," was the statement made in the report investigated here by the committee which investigated at great length the numerous rival claims to credit for inventing the tank. But it was said in the report that as the minister was considered a servant of the state he is not entitled to any reward.

The report then deals with a number of men who made valuable contributions toward perfecting the tank, awarding some of them sums of \$250 or \$5,000 each, the principal award, amounting to \$70,000, being divided.

10,000 Tons of Sugar Arrives

Montreal.—With the arrival in port of two government steamers loaded with Cuban sugar, and the expected arrival at the end of the week of a third sugar cargo, making in all a total of 10,000 tons to arrive in Montreal, the sugar shortage is greatly relieved.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that the child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier T. C. Norris at the fourteenth annual convention of the Ukrainian citizens of Canada, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be fatal to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian, people to be divided regarding the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and all other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the country to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

"The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

Once in a while an actress makes good for her press agent.

London.—The imminence of the government bill concerning the drink trade produces a number of press comments here. The Daily News, which at once time refused liquor advertisements and declined to print the racing news, but has since modified this attitude, thinks the proposals either of the trade itself or of the prohibitionists will never command popular approval. It suggests that the 1915 report showing state purchase to be both practicable and desirable, should be taken from pigeon holes.

"What we want is a sufficient supply of wholesome liquor at reasonable hours for purchasing and suitable prices for consumption," declares the Express, which further indicates approval of reform on lines already carried out in the Carlisle district.

The Daily Mail says the new scheme clearly will contain some "Pussfoot" Johnson. The government will urge a compromise pleasing for the prohibitionists by imposing further restrictions, containing the trade by making public houses more comfortable and more remunerative than at present.

"What the country wants," adds the Mail, "is a better licensing system, giving better public house accommodation which a decent man can own creditably and decent people use without loss of self-respect."

Living in Fool's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam.—The Telegraf, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the one-time emperor.

The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegraf's authority says that the breach between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

Baltic Fighting Stopped

Hostilities Between Lithuanians and Germans at an End

Copenhagen.—The inter-allied Baltic commission has stopped hostilities between the Lithuanians and the Germans and Russians, and has directed the combatants to retire to the demarcation line of October 30, according to advises to the Lithuanian press bureau, from Kovno.

A man wastes more time during a six months' courtship than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.

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WOLF AND COYOTE

Heavy Fur, Canada	32.00 to 28.00	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	13.00 to 11.00	12.00 to 6.00
Open and Headless	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	13.00 to 11.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00

WEASEL

White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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Friday, Dec. 5th 1919

Should Try Soap and Water.

The attention of gentlemen who attend dances is directed to the importance of wearing gloves, in order to prevent the soiling of ladies' fine garments. We are told that the ladies would much appreciate the adoption of wearing gloves by the gentlemen.—Killam News.

For Dull Sunday Evenings.

A meeting was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening for the purpose of forming an association to bring the young folks of the community together in a social way at least one evening in each week. A number of young people were present and the work of organizing was soon accomplished. The name of this organization will be known as the "Pleasant Sunday Evening Association."—Heldon Herald.

Put on the Bells.

Some parties appeared before E. H. Wynn-McKenzie during the week on a charge of neglecting to have bells on their horses when attached to sleighs and cutters. Small fines were imposed more as a warning than as a penalty. The practice of neglecting to put sleighbells on has been pretty general since snow came. It is a dangerous practice too and farmers and others who have been 'sinning' that way had better take thought. The bells are not put on for their pleasant jingling but as a note of warning to pedestrians; who just naturally have no chance of hearing a team and sleigh sneaking through the snow which muffles all sounds.—Vegreville Observer.

The Stray Animal Problem.

Not the least of the farmer's many troubles is the hunting up of stray animals. The unexpected early winter this year finds a great number of stray animals looking for feed where ever they can get it, and a wire fence will not keep them out of the farmers' yards at feeding time. As most of the farmers in this district are anxious to find and feed their own cattle, we suggest that all stock owners take up and clip all stray animals frequenting their premises, and notify the owner if known, and if not, advertise them immediately. If every farmer in the district would do this, he will benefit himself and the whole community. The best time to do this is now, feed is expensive and you should not have to feed someone else's cattle, but to drive them away would mean that a great many would die of starvation. Cast bread upon the waters by clipping the stray cattle in your bunch and notify the owner, and it will come back multiplied in the shape of a notification concerning the whereabouts of your own cattle.

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STRAYED—from the S. W. 4 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all banded **QW** on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-5p

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Strayed.

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Cattle banded **WU** on left ribs
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Brand Notice.

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STRAYED—Red steer branded **SY** on right hip. Smart Bros., Box 908, Irma. 40-4p

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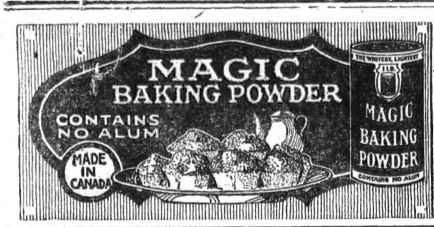
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The Duty of the Hour

The time is at hand when the people of the Western Provinces of Canada have important obligations, imposed upon them by their citizenship, to discharge. Primarily it is a duty they owe to their country, but in a very particular sense it is a duty they owe to themselves.

The reference is to the selection of municipal councils and school boards for the coming year, the making of a choice of some thousands of men or women to whom is to be entrusted the vitally important task of directing municipal and school administration in a territory many times the size of some outstanding European nations.

The matters which in the coming year will engage the attention and call for action on the part of these local representative bodies may not be very spectacular or fill a large place in the public eye or in the columns of the newspapers, but to an even greater extent than many matters of national and even international moment, they directly affect the well-being of the people, and to the extent that these purely local affairs are well managed, the comfort, convenience and advancement of the people of a community are served. Furthermore, they have a very direct bearing on the burden of local taxation to be imposed.

Never, it is probably safe to say, in the history of this country was it a matter of greater concern than it is today that the keenest interest should be taken by all citizens in the choice of the men and women selected by them to serve in a representative public capacity. Western Canada is by no means immune from the unrest which prevails throughout the world, and which is turning some countries and old established conditions topsy-turvy. Problems connected with labor, education, social and moral questions, trade and commerce, finance and taxation—all are in the melting pot, and are bound to evolve therefrom for the good or evil of mankind depends to a very large extent upon the interest displayed by the average man and woman in public affairs, the amount of study and consideration they are prepared to give to reaching a solution of these problems, and the character of the men and women whom they elect to public office to deal with them.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the people of Western Canada should give serious heed to the selection of their municipal and school representatives this year. In making choice of these representatives this is a time above all others when people should be on their guard against being swayed by feelings of personal friendship on the one hand, or feelings of a personal dislike on the other hand, in voting for candidates for public office. It is a time when all old partisanship should be buried and forgotten, when considerations of race, or creed, or personal ambition should be ignored, and when the test of a cool and mature judgment should be applied in the making of a ballot.

Compared with most countries, Canada has weathered the first full

year since the signing of the armistice fairly successfully. Mistakes have been made, plenty of them. There have been unfortunate disturbances in industrial centres. Injustices have existed, and yet remain to be righted. Much money has been wasted, and extravagance has been all too general, not only by governments and other public bodies, but by the people themselves. Nevertheless, when consideration is given to conditions in other lands, Canadians can regard themselves and their country as occupying a favored position.

It is to our own interests, as well as a duty we owe to our country, that this position should not only be maintained, but that it should be improved. Such improvement is not to be brought about solely in Dominion and Provincial politics, but the principal field of endeavor is to be found in local affairs, namely, in the municipality and local school district. It is here that the foundation of reform and progress is to be laid, and from careful and wise administration in these branches of our public business there will flow an influence which will beneficially affect administration in the larger, and what are popularly regarded as the more important, departments of government.

A lively interest in local matters throughout the Prairie Provinces at this time cannot fail to result in an improvement in all municipal and school administration, which, in turn, will lead to better Provincial government and more careful handling of Federal affairs.

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Alberta Horses Go to Scotland

One of the largest shipments of pure-bred horses from one breeder in Canada was a recent one of 70 head of Percherons from the well-known Bar U Ranch in Southern Alberta, owned by Geo. Lane & Co. In addition to the pure breeds, eight high-class grades were sent to Lord Minto, Howick, Scotland. The shipment, which filled seven cars, was made up of 24 stallions, 43 mares and three show geldings. In point of quality the horses ranked exceptionally high, and there is no question it will go a long way in helping to popularize the breed in the several localities into which it went.

Port Arthur to Get Pulp and Paper Industry

Initiating A New Industrial Era For The Lake City
Announcement has just been made of the completion of arrangements for the establishment at Port Arthur, Ontario, of a pulp and paper industry with an investment of five million dollars. The company is to be known as the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company. The President is Lewis L. Alstead, of Appleton, Wisconsin. Associates with him are George Seman of Chicago, one of the biggest pulp and paper men in the United States, and James Whalen of Port Arthur, who established the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the big pulp industries of the Whalen company in British Columbia. The plant will cover one hundred acres. The ground wood mill is to have a capacity of 30,000 tons per year, the sulphide mill 75,000 tons, and the newsprint mill 35,000 tons. The engineer in charge of construction will be Hardy Ferguson of New York. A contract has been signed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Company for the use of a minimum of 12,000 horsepower. The commission is now developing Nipigon to supply this power, the development having been undertaken with this industry particularly in view. The advent of Nipigon power and the large consumption of it already arranged for means a very low price and is regarded by the citizens as initiating a new industrial era for Port Arthur, especially as other kindred industries for the development of the districts natural resources are already said to be in sight.

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A Reward for Spending Eighteen Months in the German Naval Bases

How many have heard during the past few years of the King's Watchdog, one of the most highly-prized of all decorations that the King of England can bestow? Obtainable only by members of the British Secret Service, it has been won during the Great War by upwards of a dozen men.

At a glance just an ordinary gold hunter, if he were inside the cover the inscription: "For Services Rendered." "George," in a facsimile of the King's handwriting.

A certain naval officer, who is one of the envied dozen referred to, received the watch as a reward for spending eighteen months in the German naval bases at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. An excellent linguist, he missed freely during that time the Hun sailors, transmitting to England knowledge that was invaluable.

Fish hooks have been made on exactly the same design for two thousand years.

EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

Sell English Estates

Large Land Owners Are Forced to Retrench by High Taxes

England is changing hands because taxes are so high that landed proprietors cannot afford to own and maintain their estates, according to accumulating evidence of the last few days.

"The crushing taxation which has resulted from the war," said the notice sent by the Duke of Rutland to his tenants, "coupled with the great rise in the price of all commodities and labor, has placed such burdens on my property as to compel me largely to diminish the size of my estate." The Duke of Rutland sold his Harby estates in the vale of Belvoir, much to the regret of his tenants.

Brig-General William Strong, of Thorpe Hill, Peterboro, is another landed proprietor who is parting with his property. Property of this class is being bought by the newly-rich who made their fortunes during the war.

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Tobacco Revenue

Fragrant Weed Furnished \$2,767,685 in October

Inland revenue returns for October show an increase of slightly over half a million, as compared with October, 1918. The excise tax on tobacco is now the largest source of revenue for this department, the amount collected during October being \$2,767,685, whereas the tax on spirituous liquor and malt brought in only slightly more than \$800,000. War revenue stamps yielded \$1,103,197 for the month.

It is hard for some men to say just what they mean, but harder for others to mean what they say.

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Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest, laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments during the present fall from Wainwright, Alberta, and district are larger than any previous year, writes a correspondent. A conservative estimate would be that from ten to fifteen thousand cattle have been shipped from Wainwright to Eastern Canadian and American markets during the past few months.

The shipments to Edmonton and Winnipeg markets have also been heavy, one thousand head of good sound stock going out in one week.

Organization to Protect Birds

Organization for the protection of migratory birds in the Maritime Provinces under the convention between the Dominion and the United States has been begun with the appointment of R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as migratory bird warden. A staff of assistant wardens will work under Mr. Tufts, who is probably the best authority in the Maritime Provinces on bird life, and is the author of "Birds of the Grand Pre-Region."

The highest interest that can be charged for a lot in the Idle Man is six per cent, and that has been the lawful rate for more than two hundred years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

On the approach of a thunderstorm French peasants often make up a very smoky fire, in the belief that safety from lightning is assured. By some this is deemed superstition, but the custom is based on reason, inasmuch as the smoke acts as a good conductor for carrying away the electricity.

W. N. U. 1292

Valuable Entomological Circular Issued

Collecting and Mounting of Insect Collections Important Part of the Work of Students

The collecting and preserving of insects and the mounting of insect collections has become an important part of the work of the students in many of our schools. The teachers who have specialized in agriculture have learned something of the methods of collecting and preserving insects and are arousing the interest of their pupils in this fascinating subject. In order to assist those desirous of securing accurate information Entomological Circular No. 12, "Directions for Collecting and Preserving Insects" has been prepared by J. H. McDunnough, M.A., Ph.D. This circular may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It indicates concisely some of the most essential features in connection with the collection of insects, and aims to arouse an interest for intelligent collecting of insects. Insects are very delicate creatures and unless the greatest care is observed in both collecting and packing for shipment an otherwise valuable collection may be rendered practically worthless from both the aesthetic and the scientific standpoint.

The piper plays the pipes, but the plumber gets the plums.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Hard to Beat

A carload of flax was sold at Winnipeg recently to agents of the British Government for \$8,332. According to Grain Exchange officials, this is the most valuable car of grain ever sold in Winnipeg. The price per bushel was \$4.46.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Re-opening an Old Canal

Remarkable Waterway Is the Grand Canal of China

A movement is on foot again to make navigable the longest canal in the world. This remarkable waterway is the Grand Canal of China, which reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and has in its time been navigable for nearly 1,000 years. In the journey between the cities carries it across two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze, but it is a long time since any junk has been able to go by canal from city to city. After about 130 miles north of the Yangtze, the Grand Canal has become choked with mud and abandoned. The present plan, which involves an expenditure of about \$7,000,000, will restore 100 miles of the Grand Canal, and may reasonably be regarded as the first step toward making the waterway navigable over its entire length.

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Us Poor City Men!

The farmer has captured the province; he has got back standard time; he has hens that lay golden eggs; he has the open spaces, fresh air and sunshine. By golly, what chance have some of us city men to get in on his proposition? — Ottawa Citizen.

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"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

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THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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The two men laughed over the story, and yet it left an unpleasant impression upon Dave. He had never felt sure of Conway, and now he felt less sure than ever. But the last of easy money was beginning to stir within him. The bill in his hands represented more than three weeks' wages. Conway was making money—making money fast, and surely there was an opportunity such as comes once in a lifetime. A boy shovelled in his head and yelled for Conway. Dave swore at him, impatiently. He hadn't time before realized how irksome the drudgery of his steady grind had become.

"I'll go you," he said to Conway at last. "I'll risk this hundred, and a little more if necessary."

"Good!" said Conway, springing to his feet and taking Dave's hand in a warm grasp. "Now we're off."

But you better play safe. Stick to your pay cheque here until we pull the deal through. There won't be much to do until then, anyway, and you can help more by guiding the paper along right lines."

"It sounds like a fairy tale," Dave murmured, as though unable to credit the possibilities Conway had outlined. "You're sure it can be done?"

"Done? Why, son, it has been done in all the big centres in the States, and at many a place that'll never be a centre at all. And it will be done here. Dave, bigger things than you dare to dream of are looming up right ahead."

Then Dave had a qualm. "If that section of land is worth close to a million dollars," he said, "is it quite fair to take advantage of the owner's absence and ignorance to buy it for a few thousand?"

"Dave," said Conway, with an arm on his shoulder, "the responsibility of the firm is safe in your hands. But—please let me weigh the coal."

CHAPTER ELEVEN

David Elden smoked his after-dinner cigar in his bachelor quarters. The years had been good to the firm of Conway & Elden; good far beyond the wildest of their first dreams. The transaction of the section brought from the English absentee had been but the beginning of bigger and more daring adventures. That section was now considered close-in property, and lots which Conway & Elden had originally sold for two hundred dollars each, had since changed hands at more than a million. The street railway ran far beyond it. Water mains, sewers, electric lights, graded streets and concrete sidewalks had sprouted for miles across the prairie. Conway, in that first wild phantasy of his, had spoken of a city of a quarter of a million people; already more lots had been sold than could be occupied by four times that population.

It had been a very marvellous development, an enthusiasm which had grown deeper and more hearty, swept along as an insane abandon, bearing in its current the last vestiges of conservatism and caution. For at last the old timers, long considered as the "dead ones," had come in. For years they had held back, scoffing, predicting disaster; and while the field had been buying, the youths had become millionaires. One can stand that only so long, and at last the old timers were buying and selling and dabbling with the others in the lust of easy money.

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Dave had often asked himself where it all would end. He traced it from its beginning, from the day when he wrote his first "boom" story; from the hundred-dollar bill that had placed in his hands. It was a simple course to trace; so simple now that he was almost sure that only a few more steps would lead him to the end. He had seen it at that time. It had begun with the prosperity of incoming money, a little group of speculators and adventurers and the others who hung on their train. They had built the few hotels and office buildings. Presently someone began to build a new hotel. Labor was scarce and dear; carpenters, masons, bricklayers, plumbers, painters, laborers, had to be brought in from the outside. There was no place for them to sleep; there was no place for them to eat; there was no place for them to store their tools. They had to build their own stores to supply their wants. More hotels and shops and stores and houses had to be built, and to build them more carpenters and masons and bricklayers and plumbers and painters had to be brought in. The thing grew upon itself. It was like a fire starting slowly in the still prairie grass, which by its own heat creates a breeze that turns gives birth to a gale that whips it into uncontrollable fury. Houses went up, blocks were laid out, streets were named, but they could not keep pace with the demand, for every builder of a house must have a roof to sleep under. And there were more and more houses to be built, and the men who paved streets and dug ditches and laid sidewalks and strung wires and made gas and water pipes and more churches and more schools and more places of amusement were needed. And the land that was once so cheap and spread to lengths undreamed of by those who first set the match to the dry grass.

The process of speculation was as easily defined. The first buyers were cautious; they looked over the vacant lots carefully, weighed their advantages and disadvantages, the prospect of the city growing this way or that. But scarcely had they bought when they sold again at a profit, and were selected with a quick eye by those who had not bought more, or earlier. Soon the caution of the early transactions was gone, and the more lots which, almost immediately, could be resold at a profit. Judgment and discretion became handicaps in the race for the successful speculator, who threw all such qualities to the winds. Fortunes were made; intrinsic values were lost; the signs of care and of sudden profits. Prices mounted up and up, and when careful counsels held that they had reached their limit, the speculators were abashed by prices soaring higher still.

And the firm of Conway & Elden had profited no less in these wild years of gain-getting. Their mahogany finished first floor quarters were the last word in modern elegance. Conway's private room might with credit have housed a premier or a king. For years he had not been impressed, rather than to give any other service, as Conway spent little of his time therein. On Dave left the responsibility of the firm, and his room was fitted for efficiency rather than luxury. It commanded a view of the long, general office, where a battery of stenographers and clerks took care of the detail of the business of Conway & Elden. And Dave had established his ability as an office manager. His fairness, his fearlessness, his impartiality, his courtesy, his even temper—save on rare and exceptional occasions—had won from the staff a loyalty which Conway, with all his abilities as a business mixer, could never have commanded.

He had prospered, of course. His statement to his banker ran into seven figures. For years he had not known the experience of being short of money for any personal purpose. Occasionally, at the first of August, late the firm had found it necessary to resort to high finance. This was usually accomplished by getting a loan so deeply involved in the speculations that, in moments of emergency, it dared not desert them if it would. There are ways of doing things that always have been, and Conway and the organization of Elden had justified themselves. Dave was still a young man, not yet in his thirties; he was rated a millionaire; he had health, comeliness, and personality; he commanded the respect of a wide circle of business men, and was regarded as one of the matrimonial prizes of the city; his name had been discussed for public office; so was a success.

And yet this night, as he sat in his comfortable rooms and watched the street lights, come fluttering on as twilight silhouetted the great hills to the west, he was not so sure of his success. A gas fire burned in the grate, rattling in blue, sinuous waves, and radiating an agreeable warmth on the May evening air. Dave finished his cigar and looked out the window, where the street light now poured in, blending its pale effulgence with the blue radiance from the grate. He was a man of adventure, and frame a trifle stouter than when we last saw him, but still supple and firm; the set of his shoulders, the taper of the body to the waist, the keen but passive face, the poise of the whole figure was that of one who, tasting of the goodness of life, had not been dumfounded thereon. He was called a success, yet in the honesty of his own soul he feared the coin did not ring true. Conway had insisted more and more upon "weighing the coal." And Dave had concerned himself less and less with the measure. That was what worried him. He felt that the crude but honest conception of the square deal which was the one valuable heritage of his childhood was slipping away from him. He had little in common, with Conway outside of their business relationship.

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He suspected the man vaguely, but had never found tangible ground for his suspicion. He drank, and those conditions in peculiar to a state of semi-intoxication were denied him. He was afraid to drink, not with the fear of the crown, but with the fear of a man who knows his enemy's advantage. He had suffered in his own home, and he feared the enemy, and would make no trace. Neither was he seduced by the vices which the possession of wealth made easy to his hand. He counted more as a dream—a sort of spiritualism out of the past—that last night and that last company with Irene Hildebrand, but it had been anchored for his soul on more than one dangerous sea, and he would not give it up. Some time, he supposed, he should take a wife, but until then that covenant, sealed by the moonlight to the approving murmur of the spruce trees, should stand as his one title of character against which no caveat might be registered.

(To Be Continued.)

Experiences of Successful Settlers

Prize Offered for the Best Story on Farm Life

In order that the Department of Immigration and Colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada, it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of \$75, one of \$50, and one of \$25, in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words.

The Prince's Ranch

Is One of the Oldest in the Country and Consists of 1,600 Acres

Further information regarding the purchase of the old Bedfordshire ranch, west of High River, by the Prince of Wales, is announced. The ranch is one of the oldest in the country, having been taken up first in 1883 as a homestead. It consists of 1,600 acres of freehold and leases. Mr. George Lane, proprietor of the "Bar U" in making an official statement with regard to the purchase, said that most of the present stock on the ranch will be disposed of. A member of Mr. Lane's staff, now on his way to England with a shipment of Percheron horses, will help to select some suitable animals which will consist of purebred Shorthorn cattle, purebred Shropshire sheep, and a few thoroughbred horses from H.R.H.'s farm in England to stock the new ranch. Ex-service men, both imperial and Canadian, will be employed on the ranch.

Quits

A suspicious looking customer was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop.

"Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.

The other assented, and it was found two pounds short.

The man looked perplexed for a moment, and then said: "I don't think he cheated much, for while he was getting the sugar I pocketed two tins of condensed milk."

A purchaser of an old Arab musket in an antique shop in Paris discovered in the barrel of the weapon two hundred and forty valuable turquoises, all of beautiful color.

It doesn't take much of a philosopher to draw moral deductions from the misfortunes of others.

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London Forced To Expand Upward

Question of Skyscrapers Is Being Revived Because of the High Price of Property

The old question of whether London is to have skyscrapers is being revived because of the high price of property in the new and old districts. The government buildings in Whitehall are four stories high, but it has been found necessary to add a story to the War Office to meet the demands of the department. One well-known architect in touch with the government's plans expressed the opinion that unless the new and old districts were content to do their work outside the area devoted to governmental activities skyscrapers were inevitable in Whitehall. Generally speaking, however, London does not like tall buildings. Percy Tubbs, past president of the Society of Architects, declared that if the skyscraper was to come it would be necessary to widen the streets. "But space in London is not so scarce as it is in New York, which is an island," he said. American architects who are in London erecting a huge department store have repeatedly asked for permission to extend the main building high enough to accommodate not only the present business of the concern but to provide for the future, and have met with no encouragement whatever.

Developing the Air Route

Scientist Predicts That Ocean Will Be Crossed in Three Hours

Tesla, the great electrician, who discovered the alternating current by which we can penetrate great distances of the atmosphere, is coming when we may fly eight miles above the earth at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. This is no guess with the inventor; it is the result of close calculation in higher mathematics. He believes it will then be possible for a business man in New York city to step into a hermetically sealed steel fuselage at 340 p.m. and an hour later to be in London three hours later in time for dinner.

To be able speedily to cross the ocean an altitude plane will be needed that can rise above the storm limit and not become weather bound as were the aviators who recently flew across.

Samuel V. Mott, of the Aero Club of America, believes it will be possible to fly as high above the earth as 15 or 20 miles in a craft specially designed for high flying. This will require a machine that will work in such highly rarified air and provide a certain amount of oxygen for navigators and passengers, likewise warmth, a temperature maintained at low zero. It has been discovered that for every 1,000 feet of ascent the air pressure is diminished one half pound per square inch. Air navigation at high altitudes undoubtedly would result in high increase of speed.

Passengers and pilot would have to be entirely enclosed just as an ocean diver is enclosed. The human body is adjusted to an air pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch. If that pressure were reduced about three pounds, as it would be at a height of eight miles, the aviator's ear drums would burst and blood would flow through the pores and ooze out of the body. The effect would be like that of boiling a sea fish, accustomed to living a mile below the surface, to the surface of the water. The fish simply explodes for lack of the pressure which its body is built to withstand.

Tesla believes the air craft of the future will have its power transmitted to it through the air by wireless transmission. Distance, says Tesla, is absolutely of no consequence. The airplane would receive the same power whether it was 12,000 miles away or immediately above the plant.

And here is a thought of Tesla's in regard to the next war if there be one: "In the future nations will fight each other thousands of miles apart and no soldier will see his enemy. In fact future war will not be conducted by men directly but by the forces which if let loose may well destroy civilization completely." If war comes again Tesla looks for the extensive use of self-propelled vehicles carrying enormous charges of explosives which will be sent from one point to another to do their destructive work and no human being aboard to guide them.

The Farmers' Chance

The farmers here at last have the benefit of being united. But, if they want to win, they must first get them united against the just test of living. They know how to legislate it out, and the people are hoping for great things.—Guelph Mercury.

Praise From U. S. Bureau of Education

Saskatchewan Schools Commended for Their Progressive Methods

High praise is given to Saskatchewan schools in a bulletin on "Education in Parts of the British Empire," which has just been issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. After commenting on the progress in education made in recent years in Manitoba, the report states:

"The democratic ideas of Manitoba are even more pronounced in the province just to the west, Saskatchewan; but centralization more akin to that of the eastern provinces has asserted itself in the public school system of the latter. This centralization, however, has not lessened the deep, popular interest in the schools. Perhaps the most convincing proof of this was the educational survey of the province decreed by order-in-council and undertaken during the latter half of the year 1917.

"The public has been favorably prepared for this survey by the activities of the Public Education League, which has launched public meetings and led up to the proclamation of a public holiday by the premier, on which the needs of educational reform were emphasised at rallies held at a number of points. All this time there has been no lapse in public interest in education, as is shown by the fact that, since the organization of provincial government for Saskatchewan in 1905, school districts had been organized at the extraordinary rate of one a day.

"With the tremendous increase in the amount of routine work thus devolving upon the department of education, serious discussion arose as to whether the school unit with a board of three trustees was not too small, and whether the organization of boards of seven members, as for the municipalities, would not be better able to handle a much larger territory organized as a municipality. The matter is as yet unsettled, but indications are that an organic change will be brought about by the stirring of public interest.

The progressive nature of the people and of the schools of Saskatchewan was well brought out in the findings of the survey to which reference has been made. The strongly centralized system, it was agreed, had been of very great service in the early primitive days, but the findings bore out the belief that a system more adapted to a largely increased population, and especially one giving consideration to local needs, was now required.

The School Attendance Act, which came into effect May 1, 1917, at once increased the enrollment and regularity of attendance of school children falling within the compulsory age of 7 to 14 years. By its provisions town districts appoint attendance officers, who report to the department of education every month. In village and rural districts such duties are fulfilled by the teachers. As regards territories covered by the School Act, and length of school year, every town and village district, and every rural district with at least 12 children of compulsory age resident within 1½ miles from the school house, shall offer at least 210 teaching days; and every district with at least 10 children of compulsory age shall offer at least 190 days. A most important phase of the act is that it provides for keeping systematic records of the population

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of compulsory age, which has hitherto not been legally required."

Agricultural Position

Of Canada Means By Which Our National Debt Will Be Reduced

The Hon. S. F. Tormie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years, and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part:

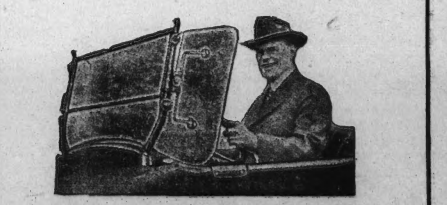
"I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out our debt. Forestry, fisheries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue, but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture, which industry we must continue in permanency and increase in magnitude. . . . One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Immense considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with livestock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

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Jarrow.

Jarrow has had six cars of coal lately and everyone is getting all they can get home with.

Mr. Nicholson has returned from his vacation to Quebec.

Kenneth Carter was in the city last week on business.

Jas Madden has shipped five carloads of stock out of Jarrow in the last few days. Most of this stuff is going back to farms in Saskatchewan.

A meeting of the council of the Municipality of Kinsella, was held in the restaurant at Jarrow on Nov. 29th. Present were councillors Maxwell, Lambton, Carter, Pendleton and Sorenson. Councillor Firkus is away to British Columbia and his place was filled in the chair by councillor Carter.

We have not heard anything about who is running for councillors this year. Evidently there is no kick coming against any present councillors and everyone will go back by acclamation.

We hear something about a Masonic lodge being organized at Jarrow. There is quite a few around, and if a suitable hall can be obtained in town, we see no reason why a good live lodge could not be established.

Mr. Parriot who was an old time homesteader in the Valley has returned to Jarrow for the winter.

John Therou is still threshing around the district north of town. Pretty cold work.

The superintendent of the UGG has seen fit to close the elevator at Jarrow for the balance of the season. They have a car of feed and flour in their warehouse and it is locked up. The farmers cannot buy any more supplies from their own elevator this year.

When are the people in town going to ask for that station agent. Looks like they don't want one very badly.

Don't forget the entertainment in the Jarrow church the early part of December.

C. L. Holt is having a sale on December 4th and is going to Washington for the winter.

No UFA meeting was held on Nov. 29th, for reasons unknown.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who rendered much kind assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Please accept this as a personal message to each one.

Mrs. Heron, Sr.

Jarrow Church Services.

The order of services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday the 7th is as follows:

Echo school	11 a.m.
Batts school	3 p.m.
Jarrow	7.30 p.m.

Concert at Melbrae on the 5th of December commencing at 7.30.

Basket social at Jarrow on the evening of the 12th of Dec. A concert will be given which will be the treat of the season.

Irma Items.

J. H. Elliott returned last Friday after attending the live stock show and Red Pole convention at Regina.

W. T. Steele has returned from Winnipeg where he went as a delegate to the United Grain Growers convention.

W. T. Barber and family left Wednesday for Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Barber expects to return to Irma in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wakefield have moved to Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Wakefield has accepted a position in an automobile factory in that city.

W. H. Pennock left Tuesday night for the coast. Mr. Pennock has sold his farm and equipment to J. R. Love, who is building a fine dairy barn 36x100 feet. When completed the barn will accommodate 52 cows and will have an up-to-date milking machine and dairy equipment.

Several of our subscribers have asked us why we do not publish the reports from the different schools. We have asked some of the teachers personally for copies of the monthly report but only one or two have supplied them. If the teachers will supply us with a copy of the report we will gladly publish them.

Mr. Jas. McDonald received a message from Edmonton Tuesday that Frank Roe, was not expected to live. Mr. MacDonald went to Edmonton on Tuesdays train to see him. Mr. Roe has been very poorly for a year but has been in the hospital at Edmonton since early fall.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 6th, the New York Evening Telegram will publish the story of Cardinal Mercier, the martyr of Belgium. In his preface to this greatest human document of the world war he writes: "Here are my war experiences in their most tense, vivid reality; all the issues I fought with the occupying power, their methods clearly defined, undeniably fixed in black and white."

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Viking.

Clem Loughlin expects to leave soon to play professional hockey at Victoria, B. C.

The recent cold snap has delayed the work on the skating and curling rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey contemplate making their home in Viking.

Some clock workers in Toronto are striking for higher wages. It must be for working over "time."

Miss Bessie Brickman who is employed at Edmonton visited at her home at Phillips over Sunday.

A municipal hospital has been opened at Mannville, under the scheme now proposed for Viking. Let the good work go on.

What's that terrible noise I hear around town, asked a stranger. Why, it's the Viking band practicing.

Mr. White, manager of the Home elevator, expects to close up the local house soon and report at a point farther north.

A special train passed thru here Monday morning carrying passengers bound for the Old Country for Xmas.

The curlers are having a great time. We understand there are over fifty members now and more anxious to join as soon as the new rink is completed.

D. W. Jones is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Angus Ross. Two sons, D. Jones, of Winnipeg, and W. Jones, of Kamsack, have been here to see him.

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In aid of Library Fund

Friday, December 12th, 8 p.m.

Adults 50c Children Free

The Monthly Cheque

That Never Fails

How the Money was Lost

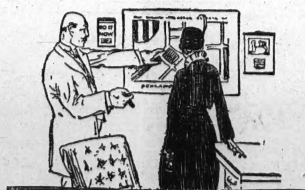
"You see I had only a few thousand dollars left after the estate was settled—



and my brother borrowed some to help him along; of course that went and then—



I simply had to help father with his business, he was so worried—



and I thought it best to invest something in real estate at once. Well, that failed—



and, really, if it were not for the monthly income cheque from the Canada Life I don't know how I should be getting along now."

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It is all so simple and effective!

Just a few dollars set aside regularly, and Canada Life will guarantee to your home a continuous monthly income.

While you will probably live to draw the proceeds of the policy yourself, what a relief to know that no matter what may happen, the monthly cheque that never fails, issued regularly by the Canada Life, will come to your home.

Your present Life Insurance will no doubt "clear the mortgage," pay off the obligations of your estate, and leave something for your family, but

Consider This:

In addition to a "lump sum" of money, you should provide a definite income that cannot fail.

A weekly or monthly income is the natural thing for most people.

A woman can keep a family together on even a small income, provided it is regular.

Financial problems should not be thrust upon a woman who is not used to business deals.

The hands of unscrupulous men are always outstretched for money held by the unwary.

The Monthly Income Plan

You will be surprised to learn what a reasonable proposition can be made to you; how only a few dollars saved and set aside from your regular earnings can be multiplied into a substantial income for your Beneficiary.

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 Born _____ day of _____ 19____
 Beneficiary _____ day of _____ 19____
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 Monthly Income Plan.